

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	76 1/4
Copper	32 1/2-34
Lead	\$7.50-\$7.75
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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UNITED STATES WILL NOT MEDIATE

President Wilson Will Transmit Proposal Without Any Comment

BROTHERHOODS GET TOGETHER WITH THE RAILROAD MANAGERS

(By Associated Press.)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—W. G. Lee of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, publicly announced here today for the first time that negotiations are under way between the leaders of the brotherhoods and those higher up in the chambers of the operating departments of the railroads looking to a settlement of their entire controversy out of court before January 1, when the Adamson law is scheduled to go into effect. He said the settlement was in a crude state as yet. Mr. Lee made the statement in the course of an address before the Central States Conference on Water and Rail Transportation, which closed its sessions.

"I know I am not betraying confidences," he said, "when I say some of the very best brains high up in the chambers of the operating departments of the railroads favor

something satisfactory to both sides, and they have discussed it with us. I left them only Wednesday night in New York and will be back there very soon. We hope to work it out. We know that if we don't work it out for ourselves, the employees and employers, somebody is going to work it out for us, and it will not be acceptable to either side.

"We know that for 25 years these organizations have dealt across the table in the most friendly spirit, and we believe there is sufficient intelligence on both sides of the table to enable us to get together, man-like, and thresh these things out and reach middle ground.

Mr. Lee predicted that if the present negotiations come to a successful end the disputes between the employees and the railroads will be taken out of politics by the establishment of some kind of a federal commission to take the place of the present

board of mediation and conciliation. He said the members of this proposed board should be practical men from both sides, appointed by the government and answerable to the president, with full authority to hear and dispose of all controversies that arise. He said that a board composed of four brotherhood men and four railroad representatives, cut loose from the organizations and from their railroad interests, would form a commission, to the fairness of which he would be willing to subscribe.

"With a commission on this order," he said, "it is my opinion that 90 per cent of all so-called grievances that will be settled satisfactorily."

Mr. Lee said it was the hope of the brotherhoods to effect a settlement outside and independently of the provision of the Adamson law. He intimated that the railroad leaders also share this hope.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY NOT APPEAR TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is doubtful if Lloyd George will be able to appear in the house of commons Tuesday. He is improving slowly, but his voice is affected.

FRENCH MAKE GREAT GAINS

RECOVER VAST AREA AND TAKE OVER NINE THOUSAND PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
French troops again have made an effective thrust in the Vesgion region. Striking at the German positions between the Meuse and Woivre rivers, north of Douaumont, and north-northeast of the fortress, along a front of about six miles, the French forced back the soldiers of the German crown prince for a distance of almost two miles. Seven thousand, five hundred prisoners and numerous guns were taken by the French, Paris announces.

occupied when the Germans began their great drive last February. The Germans lost nearly 9000 men and the advance was for a depth of two miles along a six mile front.

The German war office admits that "advantages" had been obtained in this region by the attackers. Buzen, an important railroad center, northeast of Bucharest, has been captured by the Austro-Germans. Four thousand additional prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's army.

Simultaneously with the taking of Buzen, the Austro-German Danube army and the Bulgarians have begun an offensive in Dobruja. The Russians and Rumanians, Berlin states, have evacuated their positions under the pressure exerted by the advance in Great Wallachia.

British troops have taken the offensive near Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and Turkish positions on the right bank of the Hal river, south of Kut-el-Amara, have been taken, London announces. At one place the British are within two and a half miles of Kut-el-Amara.

The Nivelle stroke brought the French back nearly to the line they

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF SWISS BY REMAINING STRICTLY NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has decided that the notes of the central powers proposing a discussion of peace to the entente allies will be sent forward by the American government, acting as intermediary without any accompanying mediation offer of its own. He has not determined whether any action in behalf of peace will be taken later by the United States on its own account, but is holding himself in readiness to serve in any way possible towards bringing the warring nations together.

Count von Bernstorff called today and said he had not discussed peace terms with Lansing. "All Germany suggested was that the belligerents get together for a talk and, if they accepted definitely, terms would naturally be discussed."

The delay in forwarding the notes to the entente capitals was due to the fact that the messages received from Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, identical in substance, differed slightly in phraseology as a result of different translations.

SUBMISSION OF GREECE IS FINAL

KING CONSTANTINE REGRETS THAT HIS SENTIMENTS WERE SUSPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—An official telegram says Greece has accepted the allies conditions unreservedly.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—According to Athens dispatches to Reuters, Greece says that nation is desirous of proving sincerely friendly sentiments always actuated in the country toward the entente. The message says no hostile movement of troops ever took place or was projected and that the transfer of material northward will cease immediately. The government desires to give satisfaction with respect to the attack on the British and French, December 1 at Athens, and hopes the blockade will be reconsidered.

CAPLAN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—David Caplan was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

The sentence is from 1 to 10 years. Caplan will appear in court Monday to receive sentence.

The jury was out five hours. Caplan was the fourth man brought to trial in the case. Twenty indictments charging murder were returned against eight persons, but the names of only the four arrested were made known. The first were brought to trial for the death of Charles Hagerly, whose body was the least mutilated of those found.

RHYOLITE DISTRICT WITHOUT LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE

To prevent the Nevada-California Power company from taking down the line, supplying light and power to the people of the Rhyolite district, John F. Shaughnessy of the public service commission has instructed the district attorney of Nye county to at once secure an injunction against the company and prevent it from further dismantling the system.

The choir of St. Mark's church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

To avoid duplication of cables by sending several copies of the same note to the same country, and also to insure one official version for all three notes entrusted to this government, it is possible that a careful translation will be made at the department and compared with the texts as arriving here. Even this involves a certain amount of interpretation in translation, and some officials think it would be safer to

FOOT OF SNOW IN TWO HOURS

TRAFFIC BLOCKED IN NEW YORK BY FIRST BIG STORM OF SEASON

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The first real snowstorm of the winter will cost the city about \$500,000. One foot fell in two hours today, the greatest fall of any one day in 26 years. Traffic is blocked owing to a shortage of men to clean the streets. Snow fell in Boston also.

TEACHER DIES BEFORE CO-EDS

PROF. HUGO MUNSTERBURG EXPIRES IN RADCLIFFE COLLEGE

(By Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterburg, psychologist of Harvard, died suddenly while lecturing a class of Radcliffe college on elementary psychology today. He was seized with a fainting spell on the platform. Young women in the class went to his side and summoned a physician, who arrived just before he died.

TWO BIT BLEACHERS MAY BE ABOLISHED

BROOKLYN PRESIDENT FAVORS NEW PRICE PLAN FOR BASEBALL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Abolition of the bleacher 25-cents seat was forecast in the action of the National league favoring a reduction of these to a minimum. President Ebbets of Brooklyn is father of the movement to reduce cheap seats.

TRANSPORT IS GOING TO WRECK ON ROCKS

LIFEBOATS SENT TO TAKE OFF CREW REMAINING ON SUMNER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A portion of the crew remains on the abandoned Sumner, aground off Barnegat. The pumps and wireless are out of commission and the ship is pounding on the shoal. Lifeboats have been sent to take off the rest of the crew.

DANGERS OF PEACE ARE WORSE THAN ALL WAR

(By Associated Press.)
GRAPELAND, Texas, Dec. 16.—Eight troopers of the Iowa field artillery were injured when two tourist cars of a special troop train left the track.

direct the three American ambassadors in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople to send on the texts handed to them by the respective foreign offices for transmission in their original form to the countries named.

Switzerland's action in handing the German note to Italy without comment, as announced in the Italian parliament by Foreign Minister Sonnino, was noted here with interest.

Definite indication of the attitude of the entente allies is expected in the speech of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, next Tuesday.

Meanwhile the authorized statement of the German embassy here that parliament disarmament would be one of the subjects taken up at any peace conference is being discussed in official and diplomatic circles, with special attention in how far in this Germany might be willing to go.

American interest in the various questions relating to the war may be said to have stopped short temporarily with the announcement of the Teutonic offer to talk peace.

WOMEN AGAINST FUTURE TRADING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The American Woman's Movement to Conserve the Food Supply perfected its organization by electing Mrs. Robert Bruere of this city chairman. An advisory council with two members from each state will be appointed.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the women of Illinois to use their influence to have abolished "gambling" in foodstuffs on the Chicago board of trade by appealing to the women of the country to demand abolition of illegitimate speculation in foodstuffs in which the interstate commerce laws are involved and demanding legislation making deliberate destruction of food products in transit or in the field a penal offense.

OFFERING A BONUS FOR ARMY RECRUITS

TWO DOLLARS PER CAPITA FOR EVERY MAN INDUCED TO ENLIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A law passed over a century ago and inoperative since the civil war, will be invoked by the war department to stimulate recruiting. This provides for the payment of \$2 to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

LIONEL BARRYMORE

—In—

"THE UPHEAVAL"

Story of Politics, Romance and Big Problems of a Small Town
Napoleon and Sally in their last appearance. Animal Comedy

Tomorrow

Edna Goodrich in

"The Making of Maddalena"

"Col. Heeza Liar Gets Married"

Paramount-Bray Cartoon

Amuses Everybody

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 9:30

Admission 10-15c

MAY SAVE DIVER OFF THE ROCKS

CABLE MADE FAST AND GAS TO BE LET OUT THROUGH HATCHES

(By Associated Press.)

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 16.—It is possible to wade within 20 feet of the submarine H-3. Salvagers have made fast a hawser. It is hoped to get some of the crew aboard to open the hatches and empty the diver tanks to let the chlorine escape.

RAILROADS CLING TO THE OLD RATE

CROPS WILL BE MOVED EAST AT PREVAILING FREIGHT TARIFF

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Pacific coast's entire season output of dried fruits, canned goods, wine, beans and barley will move east under prevailing freight rates, notwithstanding the authority to advance 10 cents per hundredweight. The railroads have so decided.

HUGHES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N. Y. BAR ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The New York State Bar association nominating committee has named Charles E. Hughes for president.

FIRE WIPES OUT BIG IRON WORKS

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Fire early today nearly wiped out the plant of the Llewellyn Iron works, with a damage of over \$500,000. Several explosions were reported.

The police are investigating to determine whether the fire was accidental or that the plant was dynamited. Fifty men were in the plant when the fire was discovered. Ap-

parently starting in the office building, the fire spread rapidly and the employees had difficulty in escaping. The Lacy Manufacturing company plant was slightly damaged. It is feared that blue prints and records valued at more than \$1,000,000 were destroyed. Some were in vaults. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn works on Christmas day, 1910. There was little damage then.

TEUTONS ADVANCE TAKING PRISONERS

CONQUEST OF RUMANIA CONTINUES WITHOUT ANY REVERSE

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Teutons are advancing in Rumania all along the front. Two thousand more prisoners were taken today. In Dobruja the Russians have retired.

In Belgium, north of Zillebeke, the Germans advanced to the second line of the British, where the defenders fled.

LIFTS THE EMBARGO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Southern Pacific has lifted the embargo on gulf route eastbound freight.

PACKING HOUSES PAY HEAVY FINES

MISSOURI LAWBREAKERS COMPELLED TO OBSERVE THE LAW

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Five packing companies each paid \$12,500 into the state treasury in settlement of \$25,000 fines imposed by the Missouri supreme court for violation of the anti-trust law. The payment was under an agreement and the attorney general, John T. Barker, said but half should be paid.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 43; lowest this morning, 31.

Highest temperature a year ago, 24; lowest, 12.

KAISER TALKS TO ARMY IN ALSACE ON PEACE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Confident that we are completely the victors, I yesterday made a proposal to the enemy to discuss the question of further war or peace," said the German emperor, in addressing the troops in Alsace recently, according to a dispatch published in the Cologne Gazette, says a Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam. "What will come of it, I do not yet know," the emperor is reported to have continued. "It is a matter for the enemy to decide if the fighting is still to go on. If the enemy still thinks he has not had enough, then I know you will." (Here the emperor, says the correspondent, made a warlike gesture which produced a fierce smile on the faces of all his men.)

The newspaper dispatch describes how the troops were drawn up in parade order, a number of aeroplanes being in readiness to ward off a possible air attack. The emperor was accompanied by the crown prince and General von Gundel, the commander of the army corps.

After inspecting the troops, the emperor made a speech, thanking them for protecting that region.

The steadfastness of the troops in the west, he said, the dispatch continues, had made it possible to deal decisive blows in the east. He spoke, the correspondent relates, "in words most wrathful in contempt of that people in the east which had thought to stick a dagger in the back of our ally. The judgment of God has fallen

upon them, the emperor declared, in the campaign which had been conducted according to the brilliant plans of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The emperor added: "The old God of battles directed. We were His instruments, and we are proud of it."

"Afterwards, the correspondent states, the emperor talked to the officers for a half hour on the Rumanian campaign, which he is said to have described as "the irony of fate," which had permitted the corn purchased by the English to fall into German hands.

"The English," the correspondent quotes the emperor as saying, "paid for it. We eat it, and this has been called a war of starvation."